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MARCH 7 DEADLINE FOR 1981 MAY SHOW ENTRIES AT THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART

Deadline for the submission of entry forms and 35 mm slides of works for the 1981 May Show at The Cleveland Museum of Art is March 7, 1981. The May Show is the Museum's annual juried exhibition of work by artists and craftsmen of Ohio's Western Reserve. Only those artists who were born, live, or are employed in the 13-county area of Ohio's Western Reserve area may submit entries (Ashland, Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Erie, Geauga, Huron, Lake, Lorain, Mahoning, Medina, Portage, Summit, and Trumbull counties). Each artist may enter two works.

Entry forms may be obtained at the Museum, area colleges and art schools, libraries, art galleries, photo and art supply shops, and major department stores in Cuyahoga and surrounding counties. The Museum will mail entry forms on request only to artists living outside Cuyahoga County. The entry form explains procedures and requirements.

An initial screening of the submitted slides will be made by a jury composed of Museum staff and invited jurors. Artists who do not have slides of their works and need information about how to have them photographed should contact NOVA (The New Organization for the Visual Arts) at 216/621-1844. Artists will be notified of the results of the screening around March 20. Works selected from the slides must be brought to the Museum for final jurying between April 7 and 11. Final notification of acceptance or rejection will be made around April 22.

For further information about the 1981 May Show, contact Tom Hinson, associate curator in the Museum's department of modern art.

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